## BOYS ADMIT THEY STOLE MULLIGAN'S HORSE. NEW FRISCO LINE



-By a Republic Photographer. HARRY HOOS. ALBERT MERKH Albert Merkh and Harry Hoos, 16 years old, who are prisoners at the Four Courts, admit taking a horse belonging to Frank Mulligan.

Harry Hoos of No. 287 Texas avenue and Grand avenue. On June Z Hoos and Merkh since the horse was first taken from Selm's both 16 years old, are prisoners at the Four Courts, charged with horse theft. A warrant charging them with grand larceny has been issued and they admit they are guilty. name they say is Peterson for \$20. Peter-The horse stolen by Hoos and Merkh bears the distinction of having had six owners in | man who purchased it from Peterson sold one day. The last four times the horse it the same day for \$40, and the new owner changed owners his value increased 110. The horse originally belonged to Frank Mulligan of No. 1548 South Seventh street. | was willing to accept the \$60 offered by

them for the horse. They were permitted and Carroll street sold it to a man whose son immediately sold the horse for \$30. The being offered 350 for the steed accepted it. The person who paid \$50 for the unimal Mulligan placed the animal in Charles Frank Tickvant, who has the horse, The police have been working on the case

sembly wrestled with the street lighting

"The first recorded action," says a pri-

vate document prepared by former Presi-

dent McMath, "relating to the lighting of

the city of St. Louis was taken on April

members of the House of Delegates and

two of the Council was created to con-

sider the subject of the city erecting or

controlling its own gas works and report at

a date as early as possible such recom-

mendations as may seem to them proper to

Throughout twelve years the board and

Assembly battled over the subject, with

the result that in 1900, when the ten years'

contract expired, virtually no progress had

been made. The dramatic termination of

the twelve years' discussion is still re-

high. The city, he states, occupies a pe

culiarly weak position. In order to avoid

a repetition of the former struggle, he urges

that the special fund be established and the

city at least be situated so as to become a

competitor in seven years. He earnestly

hopes that the city will build and operate

FUNERAL OF MRS. AUBUCHON.

Body Brought Here From Jeffer-

son City for Burial To-Morrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Louise Aubu-

chon, who died Sunday in Jefferson City,

Mo., will be held to-morrow morning at 8:30

o'clock at St. Alphonsus's Catholic Church

on Grand near Cook avenue. The inter-

MRS. MARY LOUISE AUBUCHON,

Who died Sunday in Jefferson City.

ment will be in Calvary Cemetery, by the

the body will arrive from Jefferson City

this evening. The pallbearers will be Ott Clardy, Conrad Guignon, George Chapman, Sylvester Chapman, Joseph Darst and C. W. McFarlane.

Seven-Year-Old Indiana Lad Liter-

ally Torn to Pieces.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 18.-Edward Fran-

cis, aged 7 years, son of Jacob Hoopengar-

ner, a prominent farmer, who lives one mile

Will Not Tax Ch reh Property.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

e plant for et-

President Phillips considers present rates

membered.

be considered by the Municipal Assembly.

17. 1888, when a joint committee of three

problem for twelve years.

Albert Merkh of No. 266 McNair avenue, I went to Seim and said Mulligan had sent I pasture, but have been unable to ascertain to take the animal away, and at Broadway | the horse for such a brief period between the time it passed from Peterson's possession into that of Tickvant.

Special Officers Kearney and Durney of the Seventh District Sunday arrested Hoos | per cent on the common stock, 1431,868; toon suspicion of having stolen the horse. He was taken to the station, where he confessed and said Merkh was with him and shared the profits. Merkh was arrest ed and admitted his part of the theft.

# PROPOSES ERECTION OF LIGHTING PLANT.

President Phillips of Board of Public Improvements Suggests City Control Operations.

WILL CONFER WITH THE MAYOR.

His Plan Is to Create a Special Fund to Defray Cost When Present Contract Expires.

An electric plant, owned and operated by the city for lighting streets, alleys and public places, is an imporant project that | President Phillips of the Board of Public ents intends to carry out. Difficulties stand in the way of fulfillment, but they may be dismissed through some ma neuvering.

The sensational climax of the transaction known as "the lighting scandal" in 1990 was the culmination of a series of municipal errors extending throughout at least twelve years. President Phillips has a plan whereby he expects, if accorded encouragement, to prevent similar happenings when! the present street lighting contracts expire in seven years.

The plan must go into effect at once or the plant cannot be built out of the ordinary revenue of the city. Mr. Phillips suggests that a stipulated sum of money be apportioned from year to year out of the city's income and credited to a fund to be known as the "street lighting plant fund." Allotments must be so made that within six years sufficient capital shall have been accumulated for constructing the plant and supplying accessories. Contracts now in force will expire in seven years. Mr. Phillips proposes that the money for building the plant be garnered in six years, thus all lowing one year for getting the concern in

Will Confer With Mayor Wells. "As soon as Mayor Wells returns," said Mr. Phillips, "I shall submit the proposition to him for consideration. In my opinion the lighting problem can be solved in no other manner than by monicipal ownership and management of a large electric generating plant.

"Proposals received last week for contracts to light public buildings show that there is at least a tendency among the light and power companies toward consolidation. Within a few years all these corporutions may unite their interests.

"What would be the city's predicament in seven years if the municipality should have to deal with only one company, or even with several companies operating under a tacit agreement concerning rates or fields of service? It is not difficult to predict conditions that would exist without

genuine competitive bidding. "My Idea is that the city should do its own lighting; that it should light not only public buildings, but streets, alleys and public places. The cost of lighting is now high, but bids may be higher in seven years; certainly indications are that advances in rates will be considerable.

"Unless the city is in a position to become a competitor, I am afraid it will be powerless to obtain low rates. The increase in rates for lighting public buildings showed what may be anticipated.

Considered Good Investment. "As compared to existing rates for street lighting, a municipal plant would be a profitable investment. The city would make money, and without engaging in commercial lighting. I shall present the plan to Mayor Wells and Comptroller Player, and

### A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

from this city, on the Illinois side of the Wabash River, was mutilated beyond recognition by a buildog to-day and will probabely die before morning from his wounds. The father recently purchased the dog to protect his farm against trespassers, who had been giving him much trouble by letting down fences and gates and allowing stock to damage crops. The boy was playfully teasing the dog, when it turned and attacked him. One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularties of the kidneys and bladder in both Bunker Hill, Ill., Aug. 18.—The Macoupin County Board of Review has made a ruling that churches and parsonages are exempt from taxation. This step is a departure from the action of preceding boards and will meet with more or less approval. The board contends that the law never intended that churches and presonages should be taxed, and will follow heir interpretation of the law. men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mall on receipt druggist, will be sent by mall on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 628. St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Office 2831 Olive street.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20, 1901.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis—Dear S.r: I have used one bottle of the Texas Wonder, and it has been of much benefit to me. I advise any one in need of a kidney remedy to try this first of all. Respectfully yours.

J. H. LANGDON,

Carpenter, 519 South Fourth st. One Hundred and Three at Wichita. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Wichlta, Kas., Aug. 18.—The temperature here was 160 this afternoon, but about 5 o'clook calmed down and a stiff breeze from the north is blowing to-night.

#### AMERICA AND SULTAN we shall discuss means for creating the spe-Before the present contracts were entered into, about two years ago, the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal As-ARE ON BAD TERMS.

Minister Leishman Refuses to Discuss Other Matters Until Promises Are Fulfilled.

## SHARP REMINDER IS EXPECTED.

State Department Is Kept Fully Informed of Progress of Affair, but Discussion of the Situation Is Refused.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.-The nonexecuion by the Turkish Government of agreements reached long ago on several questions, affecting the interests of American miles of side track, 319.39. citizens has led to somewhat strained reen the United States Legation and the Porte.

The United States Minister, John G. A. Leishman, has informed the latter that he will not discuss other matters until the terms of the settlements already agreed

upon are carried out. Diplomatic circles anticipate further undue delay, and that this may possibly lead to a sharp reminder from the United States.

Washington, Aug. 18.-The State Depart. ment is fully informed of the position of Minister Leishman, but neither his action nor that of the Turkish Government will be discussed.

### WOMAN ATTACKED BY A HOG.

Indiana Farmer's Wife Sustained Probably Fatal Wounds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 18.-In an encounter with a vicious hog this afternoon wounds that will probably prove fatal were sus- meetings in New York, which authorized

that will probably prove fatal were sustained by Mrs. McClelian Mooney, wife of a well-to-do farmer living seven miles south of this town.

Mrs. Mooney was expecting her husband home from this place and had started to the road to meet him. En route she carried a pall of slop and poured it in a trough to feed pigs were roaming in an inclosure near the road. She had just turned to leave the inclosure when she accidentally wounded some of a young brood of pigs. The mother of them knocked her down and bit her in a dozen places before she was rescued by The physician pronounces her in a critical

## CONVENTION IN A DEADLOCK.

Democrats at Waco Unable

Make Nomination. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 18.-The Democratic Judicial Convention of the Third District Civil dical Convention of the Third District Civil.

Court of Appeals met here to-day, pursuant to adjournment at Austin last month.

Forty ballots were taken and there was
practically no change from the situation at
Austin before adjournment.

Streetman leads, with eighty votes, lacking ten of nomination. Furman, Fisher,
Morris and Surratt divide the balance and
the combination against Streetman has been
strong enough to hopelessly lock the convention. W. McFarlane.

Mrs. Aubuchon, who before her marriage was Miss Louise Valle, daughter of John B. Valle, was born in 1830 at Ste. Genevieve, Mo. She was the widow of Napoleon Aubuchon, who was prominent in the affairs of the Iron Mountain Mining Company. He lived in St. Louis for many years and moved to Jefferson City in 1892, where he died in 1884.

ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

Mrs. Aubuchon was the mother of twelve children, six of whim are living; Armadia. Gertrude and Dora, who reside in Jefferson City; Jules Aubuchon, Grinola, Kas.; Edward and Felix Aubuchon, Miami, I. T. A grandson, John C. Stephens, lives at No. 4257 McPherson avenue. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Orders affecting the Illinois National Guard were issued to-day by Adjutant General Smith, as follows: The following election, heid as required by law, is hereby confirmed: Winfield Scott Woodburn to be Second Lleutenant. Company K. Third Infantry, vice Tetiow, to rank from July 28, 1902. The following named enlisted men will be discharged from the military service of the State unon receipt of this order: Company A. Third Infantry—Honorably: Privates David B. Madden, Martin Hansen, Earnest Williele and Oscar C. Davis. Dishonorably: Privates William Todd and Charles W. Kincald. Company D. Third Infantry—Honorably: Private Charles E. Brown.

Leave of absence for three months from August 5, 1902, is hereby granted Lleutenant Ed C. Johnson, Company H. Third Infantry, with permission to leave the State. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.-Orders affecting BOY MUTILATED BY BULLDOG.

Sangamon County Institute. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Doctor William
A Griffin, a Chicago Normal teacher; S.
B. Hursh, principal of the Streator High
School, and H. M. Butler, music instructor
of Newport, Ky., opened the annual institute of the teachers of Sangamon County
in the Statehouse here this morning. Aifred Bayliss, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Charles S. Valedorn,
Caunty Superintendent of Schools of Sangamon County, made addresses.

Cass County Teachers

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Virginia, III. Aug. 18.—The annual Cass County Teachers' Institute opened to-day with a large attendance. Professors C. S. Hover, H. J. Jockish, Melan A. Kerr and Mrs. Pauline Mantale will assist Superin-tendent Hinners during the two weeks' ses-

# ANNUAL REPORT.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois Increased Gold Receipts \$618,-047 Last Fiscal Year.

### CASH DIVIDENDS OF \$841,710.

Strike Against Piece System by Union Pacific Carmen-Terminal and Rock Island Matters-S. P. Bonds.

The annual report of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, recently acquired by the Frisco, and which is expected to be completely absorbed into Pres ident Youkum's system before January ! has been insued for the year ending June

Mileage operated showed a total of 737.68 miles, 10.84 miles being for eight months Gross receipts from traffic reached a total of \$6,277,493.97, divided into \$1,944,052.94 for passenger, \$5,008,728.99 for freight and \$154.714.04 for express, mall and miscellaneous, being an increase of \$618.047 over the

previous year.

Operating expenses reached \$3,466,243.28 and taxes \$225,485.33, a total of \$3,630,722.61. leaving the net receipts from traffic at \$2. 577,761.36, which, with receipts from other sources of \$249,146.85, reached a total of \$2.-826,808.24. Fixed charges were, including interest of \$1,245.888.68 and rental of leased lines \$132,137.70, \$1.378 026.47, which left a net ncome of \$1,448,881.77. Cash dividends were paid as follows: Six

per cent on the preferred stock, \$409,842; 6 tal, \$841.710; balance from net income, \$607,-171.77. This balance was appropriated for the following purposes: New construction and permanent betterments, \$226,919.85; cost of 500 forty-ton coal cars under contract, \$308,650; depreciation of equipment, \$71,601 92. as follows: Preferred, \$259,100; common, company was increased \$657,600 by the issue of that amount of general consolidated and first-mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds, on account of new road constructed and equipment purchased. Cost of road and equipment increased \$618.769.72 Expediture on the new terminal yard at Dolton Junction. Ill., reached \$364,180.96. Other expenditures reaching a total of \$226,919.85, covered rightof-way, new construction and permanent betterments.

One passenger engine and eleven freight engines were paid for; five engines were sold; and on private car, sixteen cabooss cars and 500 box cars were received and

On June 30, 1902, the Eastern Himois owned 139 locomotives Cars in passenger equipment reached a total of 123, in freight equipment, 10,487 cars; miscellaneous rolling equipment, 105 pieces; marine equipment, 8 pieces.

The company operates property as follows: Main line owned, 590.89 miles; branch lines, 122,70 miles; under trackage rights, 23.09; total, 787.68; second main track owned. Delton to Danville Junction, 196.96 miles; General balance was as follows:

ad and equipment, \$35,774,217.11; cash, \$371,527.60; bills and accounts receivable, \$801,115.39; other available cash assets \$960,000; material and supplies. \$322,650.25sinking fund, C. & E. I. first mortgage bonds of \$490,781.28; C. & W. I. bonds of \$469,448.24, and I. B. C. bonds of \$55,439.45. or a total of \$1.045,660; capital stock of the C. & W. I. of \$1,000,000; Belt Railway of \$240,000, both valued at \$1,000,000; other investments, including terminal grounds and buildings in Chicago, \$2,642,853.70. Total, \$41,-918,003.05

Sheet for June 30 shows \$12,448,400 common stock; less in treasury, \$5,250,600; remaining, \$7,197,800; preferred stock, \$7,965,700; less in treasury, \$1,135,000; remaining total of \$14.

### ROCK ISLAND MEMBERSHIP.

W. S. McChesney Returns to Start Terminal Improvements.

W. S. McChesney, Jr., general manager of the Terminal Association, returned to St. Louis yesterday from the Terminal

the improvements as soon as possible.

I. Miller, general manager of the Vandal's expected to return to St. Louis to-day. would act promptly.

Tulsa Raises Bonus for Katy.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 18.—The contract between the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad Company and the city of Tulsa was signed here to-day. The bonus of \$2,000 is almost raised.

The contract for construction has been let several miles both ways from here, and the greater part of the tight-of-way from here to Wybark has been secured. Work will begin at this city and proceed both ways. It has been announced that the Wybark branch will be completed to Cleveland before the line from Stevens.

To Connect White River Branch. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hartville, Mo., Aug. 18.—The arrival of a large surveying party at Reed Springs. Stone County, gives belief to the report that the Missouri Pacific will extend its line from Joplin to some point in Arkansas over the White River route. The surveying party is now camped near Galena in Stone County and has orders to go southward until it meets another surveying party coming from Arkansas. Arkansas.

President Ramsey's Statement. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Aug. 18.—President Joseph
Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash Rallroad says
that all controversy regarding membership
of the St. Louis Terminal Association has

been terminated. heen terminated.

Mr. Ramsey, as spokesman for all of the Gould roads in this association, says there is no opposition to the admission of the Rock Island. The latter company will contribute its share toward the expenses of the association, thereby reducing the cost to the other railroad companies.

It is stated on authority that there will new terminal association established

May Issue \$100,000,000 in Bonds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Aug. 18.-The Southern Pacific big reunion

Board of Directors will be called upon soon to take action on the question of a new Pastor Accepts a Call. issue of \$100,000,000 4 per cent bonds, al-though it is not intended to place more than \$25,000,000 on the market in the immediate REPUBLIC SPECIAL. \$25,000,000 on the market in the immediate future. The proceeds of these new bonds will be used for refunding and improvement purposes, the chief object being to put the Southern Pacific in easy circumstances financially and enable it to carry out without delay the extensive improvements already authorized by the Board of Directors, Between New Orleans and Houston the ready authorized by the Board of Directors. Between New Orleans and Houston the company is laying 16,000 tons of eighty-pound rails, and within a year the entire line between the two cities will be laid with such rails and heavily ballasted. The Southern Pacific Company has 215 oil-burning locomotives, and it is now receiving seventy-five new locomotives of heavy Long Drought Broken REPUBLIC SPECIAL

## WEDDING WAS KEPT A SECRET FOR NEARLY ELEVEN MONTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilder, Jr., Gave a Pleasant Surprise to Their Families, and Disproved the Theory That Women Are Not Safe Confiders.



MR AND MRS JOHN R. WILDER, JR.,

reven by Mrs. John R. Wilder, Jr., of No. | Wilder Jr. 4347 Gano avenue, who did not tell until yesterday of her marriage to John R. Wilder. Jr., of the same number, on October der, sister of her husband, the surprising June

On October II last Mrs. Wilder, who was then Miss Neille Daniels, told her sister, as sweethearts, and Mr. Wilder was a con-Mrs. Sayder of No. 45.23 Blair avenue, at stant caller at the Sayder home. Two cations for such hotels. It appears to me whose home she was staying, that she was | weeks ago Mr. Wilder's employers, in def- that your merchants and World's Fair peogoing to meet a girl friend and would not go to work that day, as she intended to take a short railroad trip. Instead of meeting a girl friend, she met John R. Wilder, Jr., who told his employers that wilder, Jr., who told his employers that During the year capital stock was issued take a short railroad trip. Instead of \$400,600; total, \$572,700. The issue was at the Wilder, Jr., who told his employers that rate of \$10,000 a mile of preferred and \$15,000 as it was his twentieth birthday, he was mediate a mile of common stock on the Joppa going to meet an acquaintance from out of Daniels branch, 16.67 miles, and on the Milford the city and would have to take a day off branch, 10.84 miles. The funded debt of the to show his friend the city. When the to show his friend the city. When the sweethearts met they planned a trip to Springfield, Ill., and when they came back | not having been definitely decided upon.

That a woman can keep a secret was I that night they were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Up to the time of their marriage Mr. Wil-

der used to meet his wife every evening and accompany her home, and to keep up II, 1801. Thinking that she had shattered appearances he excerted her home the region tributary to St. Louis. If this is the the theory that a woman could not keep a night they were married, and did so each case, how are the visitors to your World's secret, she announced to Miss Elsie Wil- evening until Mrs. Wilder quit working last | Fair in 1994 to be handled?

mediate relatives.

Mrs. Wilder, who is a cousin of Senator Daniels of Virginia, wrote to her Virginia relatives iast night, telling them of her marriage. Friends of the young couple are preparing a wedding feast for them, which will take place in the near future, the data not having.

ypes, thirty-two of which are for use in

I. P. Carmen Strike.

Omaha, Aug. 18.—Two hundred carmen, including carpenters, coach builders and painters, employed in the Union Pacific shops in this city, unexpectedly went on strike to-day. Strike to-day.

The strike is a protest against the piecework system, and the leaders say that all the carmen on the system will be asked to quit work. to guit work.

Some time ago the carmen concluded an agreement with the Union Pacific road, which included what was known as the "premium scale," and which put the men on a piece basis. The understanding was that no man was to receive less than his time would amount to air the regular hourwage scale, and were to have premium for extra work accomplished over a certain amount.

The agreement created dissatisfaction and internal friction in the Carmen's Union, and to-day's strike is the result.

For the company the following statement was given out: "We entered into the con-tract with the carmen in good faith on July 7 for a period of tweive months and so far and the carmen in good faith on July 1 for a period of tweive months and so far as we knew everything was satisfactory. No Grievance Committee has visited us, and

ment there is nothing left for us to do Katy Guards the Crossing.

if the carmen will not st

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 18.—There is trouble between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway and the new Fort Smith and Western, just completed from Fort Smith, Ark., to Crowder City, I. T. The Katy has drawn up a very rigid joint agreement and insists that the Fort Smith road sign it before cutting the crossing at Crowder. All efforts to adjust the differences have failed, and an armed crew under the personal charge of Superintendent D. Sullivan keeps guard over the proposed crossing night and day. night and day.

Will Produce Power To-Day.

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New York, Aug. 18.—United States Marshal Henkel to-day received the following telegram from Montreal. Canada, from George Alfred Lamb, the attorney in the case of Peter Power against the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad:
"Shall positively surrender Power to you Tuesday morning, as agreed. Body of Pinkertons here. Look to you to see there is no interference on train by anybody."

Power is wanted for contempt of court in refusing to appear before Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court in response to an order.

Troops Not Called Out. North Platte, Neb., Aug. IR.—Governor Savage to-day anounced that he did not think it necessary to call out the State militia to guard Union Pacific property at this point. The Governor had a conference with General Manager Dickinson, General Attorney Baidwin and other milroad officials and another with a committee of strikers and citizens. He said that he would not call out the State troops until requested by all out the State troops until request Mayor and Sheriff, in which event he

Subscribe to \$31,000,000 Bonds. New York, Aug. 18.—The official announcement was made to-day that the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad Company had availed themselves of the right to subscribe for all of the \$21,000,000 4-per-cent bonds issued by the Oregon Short Line, except about \$500,000

cept about \$500,000. Professor A. G. Owen's Advancement

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Nashville, Ill., Aug. 18.-Albert G. Owen. who has been superintendent of the loca who has been superintendent of the local public schools for a number of years, has been sent notification of his appointment to the chair of pedagogy of Iowa Wesleyan University. Professor Owen was recently appointed superintendent of the Alta Sita. High School of East St. Louis, but if the East St. Louis School Board will accept his resignation be will assume the next. resignation he will assume the new app ment. The school is one of the forem Iowa and the appointment is highly co

Illinois Holiness Association. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

mentary to the ability of Professor

ness Association is in progress at Bonnie, eight miles south of here. Large crowds are attendance. The meetings are in charge f the Reverend Bud Robinson of Texas he Reverend A. A. Niles of Kentucky and he Reverend E. A. Fergerson of this city. The meetings will close next Sunday Marion County Old Soldiers' Reunion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Patoka, Ili., Aug. 18.—The twenty-first annual reunion of the old soldiers of Marion County will be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Among the speakers who will be present are: The Honorable Cairo M. Trimble, State Commander of the G. A. R.; Judges B. R. Burroughs, W. M. Farmer and S. L. Dwight, General James S. Martin, the Reverend J. D. R. Brown, the Honorables W. M. Fogler and W. F. Bundy. Extensive preparations have been made for a large crowd and a big reunion.

Charleston, III., Aug. 12.—The Reverend C. E. LaRenu of Bradford, III., has accepted the call to the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of this city. He succeeds the Reverend W. T. Markland, who resigned July 110. I, to engage in evangelistic work. The Reverend Mr. LaReau will enter upon his duties here at once. He is a young man, a duties here at once. He is a young man, a graduate of the Louisville Theological Sem-inary, and comes highly recommended.

Bidgway, Ill., Aug. 18.—The three months' drought has been broken here by a steady dewnpour, which began last night and continued throughout to-day.

## VISITORS EXHAUST HOTEL CAPACITY

Merchants, Pleasure-Seekers and Others Have Difficulty Finding Accommodations.

SLEEP ON COTS IN HALLWAYS.

Rush Under Normal Conditions Raises Question of What Will Be Done in Werld's Fair Period.

In a record-breaking rush crowds of mer chants, pleasure-seekers and politicians are flocking into St. Louis from the West, South and Southwest. The hotels are filled to their utmost capacity, and the big downtown hostelries are turning away, hundreds of applicants for lodging. The rush is one of th largest on record, and the St. Louis hotels

appear unable to meet the emergency. In the big downtown houses, such as the Planters, Southern, Lindell and Laclede, the corridors and parlors are thronged with visitors waiting to be assigned to rooms. In many instances cots and beds have been placed in parlors and samplerooms to accommodate the overflow from the regular rooms. Hotel clerks are fairly bewildered at the volume of business, and have had little rest during the last forty-

eight hours. A prominent hotel man said vesterday that in his fifteen years' experience in the hotel business in St. Louis, he has r seen a rush equal to the present one. He said that indications are that the influx of strungers in the city has just begun and will be on the increase for a week or ten cays to come. His house is entirely filled and he is at a loss to know how he will house the many persons who have wired and written to him for accommodations. Every five minutes of the day the clerks

There was much discontent among the arrivals at being obliged to wait. Especially was this so among salesmen, representing Eastern houses, who have samples to dis play, and are anxious to begin business while the press of merchants is here. In one hotel the banquet hall has been converted into a sample-room and looks like a big baragr.

are asked the question, "When can I get a

room?"

Swarms of people moved about from one of the large hotels to the other yesterday hunting accommodations. In a majority of cases they failed to get rooms and were obliged to put up with a makeshift or seek lodging in the smaller houses. Even these latter are well filled, and in several instances no accommodations were to be had in them.

At one hotel the arrivals for Sunday and esterday exceeded 600. About 120 of these were turned away, while many more were obliged to content themselves with cots in pariers and halis, to await such time as better arrangements could be made for their accommodation. After 10:30 o'clock Sunday night six downtown hotels were turning

Besides the regular patrons of the hotels it is estimated that the present rush has brought in about 10,000 strangers. The hotel facilities have been inadequate to accommodate all the visitors. World's Fair officials say that in 1904 upward of 350,000 visitors will be in St. Louis from the day the Fair opens until the gates are closed.

The question is being asked: "How will this enormous number of visitors be accommodated, if 10,000 strangers in the city more

Louis one cannot get quarters in a first-class

## The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths. There is a disease prevailing in this

dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart fatiure or apoplexy of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the

kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by cell. Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's

Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver, and It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon

derful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of have a sample bottle of this wonderful new dis-covery and a book that

realized. It stands the highest for its wop-

tells all about it, both Bome of Se sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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consists principally of merchants from the

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## TO PASS UPON ASSESSMENTS.

State Board of Equalization Will Meet Wednesday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 18.-The State Board of Equalization will meet next Wednesday to pass upon the assessment

Board of Equalization will meet next Wednesday to pass upon the assessment as made this year of railroads, bridges, telephone and telegraph property in the State for State taxes. It is believed that there will be little or no change in the assessment schedule as drawn and that the figures which have been tabulated by State Auditor Allen will stand.

It is known that the increase in the assessment this year will be less than the increase of last year. It is believed that the increase of last year. It is believed that the increase including the telephone assessment will be less than \$5,090,000, as compared with \$10,000,000 last year, thus making the total assessment by the State board in the neighborhood of \$115,000,000.

It is understood that in nearly all cases of railroads an increase will be shown, the heaviest falling on the Missouri Pacific on account of the improvements made all along the line of that road and increase of the value of the stock on the market.

It is understood from unofficial sources that the Missouri Facific assessment has been increased by the State board about \$500,000, which is a big raise over previous years. The reason for the large increase has been mereased by the State board about \$500,000, which is a big raise over previous years. The reason for the large increase has been made.

The Metropolitan Street Railways and the board feels as though the street railways are now equitably assessed and no large increase has been made.

The Metropolitan Street Railway of Kansas City was raised a million and a haif last year over the objection of certain members of the board, who stood out for a \$2,0000 raise. It is now believed on good reason that the board agreed to make the raise of a haif million contended for last season by some of the members and that that is the bisis settled on for the 1902 taxes. By so doing the Metropolitan assessment would thus be placed below \$5,00,000.

The Missouri-Kansas Telephone Company will be assessed for the first time by the State board and will be valued

FAIR'S PRIVATE SAFE OPENED. Court Granted Mrs. Oelrichs Per-

mission to Search for Will. 1 New York, Aug. 18.-Justice Geigerichi, In the Supreme Court, to-day, on the application of attorneys for Mrs. Theresa Allea RL Oelrichs, issued an order directing the New York Stock Exchange Building Company to permit either Mrs. Oelrichs in person, or her counsel, to examine a private safe belong-ing to the late Charles Fair. The examination was for the purpose of asc whether any will executed by Mr. Fair is in

his private safe. Mrs. Oelrich was not to have the right to examine any other papers in the box exso far as to ascertain whether there is a

Mrs. Oelrichs, accompanied by her law yer, went to the Stock Exchange vaults this afternoon and efforts were made to open the vault in search of the will. Mr. Wright, who has charge of the vaults, made several efforts to unlock the combination, trying several combinations suggested by Mrs. Oeirichs, without avail. A safe expert was then sent for.

After an hour's work, two experts opened the vault and the contents were handed by Mr. Wright to Mrs. Oelrichs. The en-tire party then left the place through a rear door. rear door.

When Colonel Jay, the lawyer, was asked concerning the contents of the box, he refused to talk. Mr. Wright was also The experts, after removing the combina-tion, took ope from another box and put it on the safe.

Cairo Lumber Yard Burns. Cairo, Ill., Aug. 18.—Fire broke out in the Sondheimer Lumber Campany's yard, lo-cated in the northern part of the city, last night, and before the fire was under control more than 100,000 feet of lumber were de-stroyed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

All Want to Be City Treasurer, Th Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 18.-Before the City Council to-night there were six applicants for the office of City Treasurer, just vacated by the death of Hugh F. Westbrook Sat-urday. The applicants were James Malone, John McCain, W. Howell Westbrook, M. E. Bloom, George List and J. M. Goza.

> A GIRL'S PLUCK. Food That Cut Work in Half, III

The food that will enable a person to accomplish in one year the work laid out for two years is worth knowing about. Miss two years a student in Lanark, Ont. Annie Avery, a student in Lanark, Ont., writes: "I know I felt my ill health even more than if I had been engaged in any other work, as the confinement of school only increased my sickness and inability to

modated, if 10,000 strangers in the city more than fill up the city's hotels?" J. L. King of Chicago, who was here yesterday, said that during the Columbian Exposition in 1903 Chicago had hotel facilities for handling nearly 400,000 guests. He said:

"I arrived in the city this morning and have been trying ever since to get located in a first-class hotel. I have been to all the houses I know of, and have been to all the houses I know of, and have been to all the houses I know of, and have been to all the houses I know of, and have been to all the houses I know of, and have been to all the houses I know of, and have been to all the houses I know of, and have been to all the houses I know of, and have been to all the houses I know of, and have been told I would have to wait until some one left before I could be accommodated. This is not agreeable, especially as I want to get at my trunks and get to work without delay.

"I understand that there are several thougand strangers in town, which accounts for the congested condition of the hotels. It seems queer that in a city the size of St. Louis one cannot get quarters in a first-class